

Week 13 - Revelation - The Wrath of the Lamb

- 1) Those who are faithful to Jesus can anticipate they will suffer:
 - a) Be faithful to the Word of God
 - b) Be faithful in the witness you bear

- 2) We should trust our sovereign God to do right according to His time:
 - a) Pour your heart out in prayer
 - b) Rest in the providence of His plan

- 3) When the Lamb comes again, the signs will be clear for all to see
 - a) Judgment is initiated by Christ
 - b) Judgment is cosmic in scope

- 4) The nature of God's judgment is comprehensive
 - a) One's position in life will not matter
 - b) One's social status in life will not matter

- 5) The horror of God's wrath is even greater than death
 - a) No one can hide from divine judgment
 - b) No one can stand before divine judgment

Revelation 6:9-17:

Fifth Seal: The Cry of the Martyrs

⁹When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held. ¹⁰And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" ¹¹Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both *the number of* their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they *were*, was completed.

Sixth Seal: Cosmic Disturbances

¹²I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and ^[a]behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the ^[b]moon became like blood. ¹³And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind. ¹⁴Then the sky ^[c]receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place. ¹⁵And the kings of the earth, the great men, ^[d]the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, ¹⁶and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! ¹⁷For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"